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Change the first inventor's name from "John Robert North-Baker, South Australia, AUSTRALIA" to -- **John Robert Norton-Baker, North Adelaide, AUSTRALIA**--. The inventor's name and city appears correctly on the declaration filed on September 25, 2008.

Also, please add the second inventor --**Marlene Norton-Baker, North Adelaide, AUSTRALIA**--. (Note that a petition for correction of inventorship, adding Marlene Norton-Baker as an inventor, was granted on January 6, 2009 (copy of Decision on Petition attached).) A Supplemental Application Data Sheet, adding Marlene Norton-Baker as an inventor, is also enclosed.

The filing date for the PCT application in the Domestic Priority Data section is incorrect. Please correct the Domestic Priority Data as follows:

"This application is a 371 of PCT/AU2003/001043 05/16/2003" to -- This application is a 371 of PCT/AU2003/001043 **08/15/2003**--. A copy of the first page of the PCT application is attached, showing the international filing date to be **08/15/2003**.

The Applicant believes there are no fees due to facilitate this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account 50-4481 (Order No. MADDP009).

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For: INTERACTIVE PROPERTY TOUR :

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) filed 19 December 2008 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 10 November 2008, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) to add Marlene Norton-Baker as an inventor in the application. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 19 December 2008, applicant filed the present petition.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the decision mailed 10 November 2008, 37 CFR 1.497(d) [formally, 37 CFR 1.48] states in part: "If the oath or declaration filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and this section names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application....applicant must submit:

- (1) a statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); and
- (3) if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and

(4) any new oath or declaration required by paragraph (f) of this section.

Applicant previously satisfied items (1), (2) and (4). With the filing of the present renewed petition and accompanying exhibits applicant has satisfied the remaining item and it is proper to grant applicant's renewed petition at this time.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, the renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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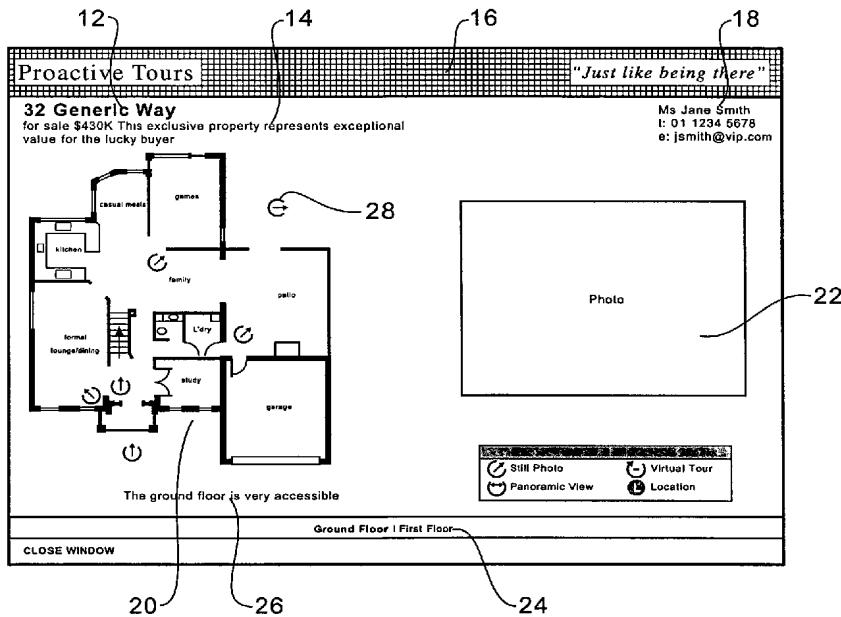
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(54) Title: INTERACTIVE PROPERTY TOUR



(57) **Abstract:** A system for creating a web based tour for an item of interest characterised in that it includes the steps of: establishing a tour identity; associating one or more reference images (20) with the tour identity; positioning one or more reference icons (28) on one or more of said reference images (20), each of said reference icons (28) being associated with a further reference image (22); and wherein a position of each of said reference icons (28) is selected to provide information relating to said further reference image (22).